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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Priority National Scientific and Technical

Intelligence Objectives

1. On 5 March the IAC approved, as amended, the statement of "Priority National Scientific and Technical Intelligence Objectives" (IAC-D-50/8, First Revision, 21 February 1957), which had been proposed as a replacement of IAC-D-50/8 (approved by the IAC on 10 January 1956) in the light of DCID 4/6, "Priority National Intelligence Objectives" (approved by the IAC on 30 October 1956).

2. The attached statement of objectives, dated 5 March, incorporates the revisions as approved by the IAC and therefore supersedes IAC-D-50/8, dated 10 January 1956.

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1. Pursuant to National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 4, paragraph 2, Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 4/6 (DCID 4/6) established a list of priority national intelligence objectives as a guide for the coordination of intelligence collection and production in response to requirements relating to the formulation and execution of national security policy.

2. The Scientific Estimates Committee, the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, and the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee--each in its own sphere of responsibility and with the concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Committee--have derived the following scientific and technical intelligence objectives from DCID 4/6. The statement of these objectives will be revised when required by revision of DCID 4/6.

3. By definition, all items in this listing are deemed to be critical national scientific and technical intelligence factors requiring priority attention and effort. Distinction is made, however, between three levels of priority within the general priority category. Order

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of listing within these three groups has no significance with respect  
to the relative priority of specific items within the group.

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